

High Quality Technology Professional Development

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) <http://www.ncrel.org/info/pd/>

“...a comprehensive view of professional development and links to a variety of professional development tools....”

Examples of NCREL Tools available on the Web:

“**Professional Development: Learning From the Best** - <http://www.ncrel.org/pd/toolkit.htm>

This tool takes the ***best practices*** of 20 award-winning schools and districts nationwide and organizes them into a step-by-step planner for ***designing and implementing professional development***.

Leadership and Learning With Technology

The Leadership and Learning With Technology modules support educators in their journey toward ***effective technology integration***. Administrators, classroom teachers, and other members of the education community will find direction, reflection, and resources to gain greater understanding of technology's impact on learning. These six interrelated modules focus on the planning and actions essential for initiating, implementing, managing, and supporting a productive educational technology plan in schools. “ <http://www.ncrted.org/pd/llwt>

NCREL's Technology in Education – Technology Professional Development <http://www.ncrel.org/tech/pd.htm>

Description and links to featured products, templates, forms, interactive tools, and guidebooks.

Examples of tools available from this page:

A “**Matrix** comparing Professional Development resources by subtopics”

<http://www.ncrel.org/tech/matrix/pd.htm>

(Pathways) Critical Issue: Providing Professional Development for Effective Technology Use

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/methods/technlgy/te1000.htm>

Staff Development Guiding Questions <http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/methods/technlgy/te1000.htm>

NCREL - Professional Development: Learning from the Best– A Toolkit for Schools and Districts Based on the National Awards Program for Model Professional Development By Emily Hassel

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/toolkit.htm>

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL) <http://www.nwrel.org/request/june98/article1.html>

High-Quality Professional Development (online booklet) – addresses such topics as:

- What is Effective Professional Development?
- Principles of High-Quality Professional Development
- Some Guiding Questions for Selecting Professional Development Activities
- Finding Time for Professional Development
- What Makes Professional Development Ineffective?

MarcoPolo – Internet Content for the Classroom – professional development programs – contact: Jean Weller,

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Educational Technology and Quality Professional Development for your EdTech Program in Virginia - getting

started with your planning <http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/EdTech/resources-profdev.pdf>

Staff/Professional Development courses and training resources and related materials

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/onlinecourses.pdf>

Professional Development Recommended Links <http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/EdTech/pd-links.pdf>

National Staff Development <http://www.nsd.org/>

NCATE "Standards for Professional Development Schools" Spring 2001, (PDF) <http://www.nsd.org/>

VITAL - Virginia Initiative for Technology and Administrative Leadership <http://www.virginiaedleaders.org/>

National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) <http://cnets.iste.org/>